

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

### No. 2

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Panchayati Raj and  
Community Development

Directorate of Panchayats

#### Order

No. 19/61/DP/PAN/INSP-CAL/2001/4183

Whereas a Show Cause Notice dated 17-9-2001 was issued in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 200 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, by the Government to the Village Panchayat of Calangute in Bardez Block and to all its members on 18-9-2001 to show cause within 15 days from the date of its receipt as to why the said Village Panchayat of Calangute should not be dissolved on grounds stipulated therein and whereas the said Show Cause Notice was served on the said Village Panchayat and the Panchayat members on 21-9-2001;

And whereas after issue of the said Show Cause Notice, the members of the said Village Panchayat Calangute approached the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa - Panaji, in Writ Petition No. 296 of 2001, and the Hon'ble High Court in its Order dated 8-10-2001 directed and extended the time by a period of three weeks from 8-10-2001 to file explanation in reply to the said Show Cause Notice dated 17-9-2001;

And whereas the members of the said Village Panchayat Calangute filed reply to the said Show Cause Notice on 29-10-2001 and submitted it to the

Governor of Goa with copy to the Office of Director of Panchayats;

And whereas the Hon'ble High Court in its Order dated 8-10-2001, in Writ Petition No. 296/2001, directed that an enquiry be held by following the provisions of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the Rules and that in case an adverse decision is given against the Petitioners, the decision be not implemented for a period of two weeks from the date of communication of the decision to the Petitioners;

And whereas the Government vide Order No. 19/61/DP/PAN/INSP/CAL/2001/3918 dated 31-10-2001, appointed Shri S. S. Keshkamat, Additional Collector of North Goa District to conduct an inquiry into the charges framed in the said Show Cause Notice and the Additional Collector after conducting the inquiry submitted his report to the Director of Panchayats on 1-1-2002 vide his letter No. AC/ENQ/1/01/VP-CAL dated 31-12-2001 which was placed before the Government on 2-1-2002.

And whereas the Government, on going through the report of the Additional Collector, is of the opinion that the said Village Panchayat of Calangute has exceeded and abused its powers and has made persistent default in the performance of its duties imposed on it under the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and the rules made thereunder.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 200 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, (Goa Act 14 of 1994), the Government of Goa hereby dissolves the Village Panchayat of Calangute and appoints Shri D. S. Morajkar, Block Development

Officer, as Administrator, to exercise and perform the duties of the Village Panchayat Calangute during the period of dissolution.

This Order shall come into effect after the expiry of a period of two weeks from the date of its communication to the concerned members and the Panchayat and upon its publication.

Given under my hand and seal, on this 9th day of January, 2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*P. M. Borkar*, Director of Panchayats and Ex-Officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 9th January, 2002.